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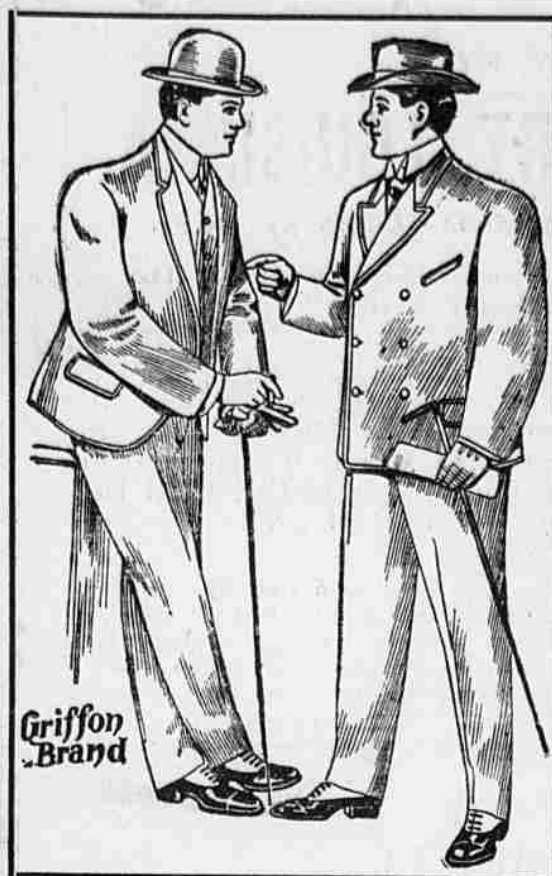
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WISE-RAGLEY.

In Jefferson, Texas, on October 12th., at 9 a. m., Mr. Martin J. Ragley, Texas, and Miss Mabel Louise Wise, of Jefferson, were married at the home of brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Wise. Rev. Father McGinn, of Oak Cliff, officiating.

The wedding was a great social event and was attended by many of the oldest families in the place and by scores of young friends who assisted the bride. Mrs. Ben Rogers, Miss Alice Emmert and Miss Dora Rosenthal received the guests. Miss Lela Rosenthal and Miss Ethel Leaf served delicious punch. Miss Opal Lockett and Miss Lolla Meyer assisted in dining room. Miss Mamie Ballauf had the cutting of the brides cake in charge.

Promptly at 9 p. m., the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's grand old march played by Mr. Isiah Goldberg announced the coming of the bride. The little ribbon bearers Katherine Wells and Ethel Schluter, gowned in pink formed the aisle with white ribbon for the bridal party. First Father McGinn, then the groom with Mr. Chas. D. Wise, his best man, Mr. R. H. Holmes and Miss Mary Dunlop, Mr. K. J. McHugh and Miss Jessie Mabry, Mr. Elbert Wise and Miss Lou Byrnes, Mrs. Mary Schluter, matron of honor, preceded the little ring bearer Semmie Rogers, escorted by Frederick Schluter, carried the ring on a floral pink heart. The bride on the arm of her father, looked charming gowned in an exquisite white satin crepe cloth, carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and wore the orange blossoms of her mother, was a veritable bride in her long sweeping veil. They stood under a large floral heart pierced by a golden arrow with cupid guarding.

The Wise home was beautifully decorated with pink hearts, vines and plants, the color scheme pink and white was carried out in gowns and table decorations.

The banquet which followed the ceremony was elaborate and several of the waiters, who assisted the young ladies, were engaged in the same happy service at the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

The music finished by Hamilton Walker band, colored, which years ago played at the wedding reception of the brides parents, goes to show the stable character of Jefferson society and the memories which cluster and cling to the events in the lives of its older residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragley departed on the Texas & Pacific for St. Louis on their honeymoon trip. They expect to visit Milwaukee and other places before returning to Ragley, Texas, where they will be at home after November 15th.

This happy event, long watched for by the friends of both contracting parties, occurred under the most happy auspices in the historic old town of Jefferson, known far and wide for the number of distinguished men and women who are still more than proud to call that city, home.

The bride comes from one of the oldest families in that section of the state. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wise, who have lived in Jefferson many years, and a niece of the Late Gen. W. H. Mabry, for years the

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From Lasater on the Rhine.

To the JIMPLECUTE.—Our oyster and box supper on the night of the 5th, of this Nov., was a huge affair, as all present are willing to testify. Then the consensus of opinion in regard as to who was the prettiest young lady which was decided by a backed up by our purses, was so exciting that ye Stoney was wont with the poet to say:

Turn back, turn back,
Oh! time in your flight,
Make me a youth again
Just for to-night.

Old Stoney remembers distinctly when he had money to burn a blew did blow it in without let or hindrance on a similar occasion. This time the laurels were placed on the smiling brow of Miss Ida McCasland and all the people said amen, 'ceptin', perhaps, Mr. Colquit, the lumber king, Joe Davis and John Lemmon. Mr. Colquit declares that if it hadn't been for the slump in the price of lumber his girl would have won. While Mr. Davis and Mr. Lemmon swear by the point of Kuropatkins sword that they know what they are talking about when they say our geranium, in point of beauty, is forty leagues ahead. Rah! for Lasater, rah! for the man with the heaviest purse. Eighty dollars in clean cash was realized to be expended on the First Baptist church at Lasater. And Bro. Doc. McCasland whispered in the ear of ye Scribe to day, that, now, as the ball was in motion he intended to keep it rolling 'til old Pleasant Grove church was painted, papered, carpeted and a bell placed thereon to call the people to vesper hour. So mote it be.

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We take pleasure in announcing to the Citizens of Jefferson, Marion County and country contiguous thereto, that on Tuesday, the first day of November, the MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK OF JEFFERSON opened its doors for business, and we most respectfully invite all worthy citizens who have a friendly desire for the success of this new Banking enterprise, to make such deposits as they may wish in the Bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., thereby opening an account with the Bank and continue any day in the week thereafter as it may suit your convenience. You will be given a pass book with your deposit entered therein to your credit. Also be given a check book that you may use at your pleasure.

Our President is by nature sympathetic, therefore disposed to aid to the best of his ability all worthy objects of charity. However, we wish to call your attention to the fact, that the Banking business cannot be done safely upon sympathetic principles, but upon conservative principles, based upon mutual confidence and backed by ample and reliable security. We shall ever be prepared to take care of our customers who place their trust with us, also care for any and all legitimate business offered. The President (backed by an able directory) promises his utmost endeavor to make it pleasant for all honorable and truly worthy citizens, man or woman, rich or poor, white or black, who desire to do business with the Bank.

Of course we desire the accounts of Merchants, Mechanics, all professional and laboring men or women. Yet we especially call the attention of the Farmers "tillers of the soil" to the fact this Bank desires you account and the President pledges himself to use his best efforts to promote your interest by all legitimate methods compatible with good banking, therefore we invite you to come to see us and bring your deposits and open an account with this Bank. We know no favoritism in business, and you can depend upon being placed upon an equal footing so long as you remain worthy and honorable in your dealings with this Bank and bear a good character among your neighbors.

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I am most respectfully your friend and obedient servant,

W. Q. BATEMAN, President.